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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, FR
SUBJ: MTN -- FRENCH POSITION

REFS: A. BRUSSELS 1907; B. PARIS 1150

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTELS, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT
BARRE WAS MORE FLEXIBLE ON MTN -- ESPECIALLY THE
TARIFF HYPOTHESIS -- THAN GISCARD.

2. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO VERIFY THE REPORT IN
REFTEL A SUGGESTING THAT BARRE SLIPPED ONE OVER ON
GISCARD DURING THE LATTER'S ABSENCE IN AFRICA. FOR
WHATEVER INTEREST IT MIGHT BE TO ADDRESSEES, ON
JANUARY 20 WE REVIEWED THE MTN SITUATION BRIEFLY WITH
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DUTET, THE ECONOMIC ADVISER ON GISCARD'S STAFF. APART
FROM COVERING SOME WELL-PLOWED GROUND, DUTET WENT OUT
OF HIS WAY TO INDICATE THAT GISCARD AND BARRE HAD
JOINTLY AND PERSONALLY DECIDED THE FINAL FRENCH
POSITION FOR THE EC COUNCIL MEETING. HE ADDED THAT THE
IMPORTANCE OF FRANCE'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. HAD
WEIGHED HEAVILY IN THE FRENCH DECISION.

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